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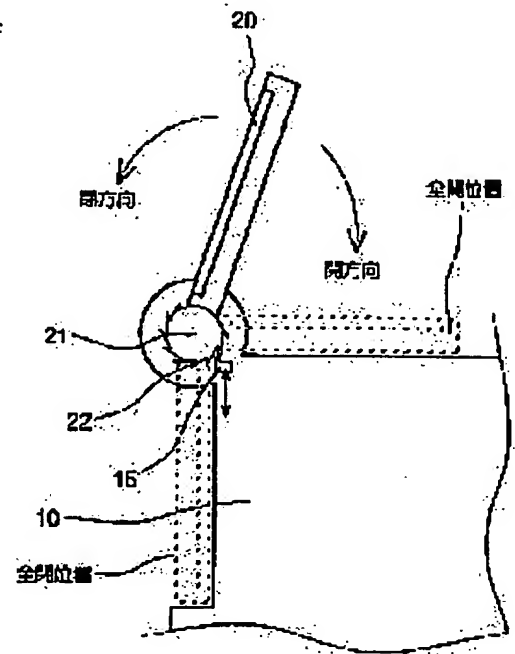
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(54) PHOTO IMAGE PRINTER

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a photo image printer capable of changing positions of an input section and a displaying section in accordance with a setting position or body dimensions of a user.

SOLUTION: A touch panel 20 is rotatably supported to a bearing provided to a body 10 at both ends of shaft 21. A plurality of latches 22 each being inclined with respect to a radial direction of the shaft 21 are provided to the shaft 21 at roughly equal distances. Each of the latches 22 has an elasticity to be deformable. A stopper 15 which can be abutted to the latches 22 is provided to the inner side of the body 10. When the touch panel 20 is rotated in the closing direction, the latches 22 are abutted to the stopper 15 to be deformed in the circumferential direction, then it does not obstruct the rotation of the touch panel 20. On the other hand, when the touch panel 20 is rotated in the opening direction, the latches 22 are abutted to the stopper 15 to be deformed in the radial direction of the shaft 21, and then it restricts the rotation of the touch panel 20.



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